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STEAK COD	12c per lb
BUTTERFISH	10c per lb
FRESH CODFISH	8c per lb
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LARGE BUCK SHAD	40c each
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FINAL MEETING OF CAR BARN COMMITTEE.

Editor of The Farmer:
Sir—The item in the Evening Farmer concerning the final meeting of the Council committee gives two alternative plans which are to be submitted to the Board of Aldermen. As both plans will permit the trolley company to use the proposed tracks for emergency work on disabled cars, and for storage of freight and passenger cars, which will obstruct and delay cars to which is a menace to life and property, and which will seriously obstruct and hinder travel by frequent blockades near the depot.

ORIENTAL SPLENDORS

BY ALI BABA TONIGHT

All Ba Ba Sanctorum, Oriental Order of Humility and Perfection will exemplify its degrees with fitting ceremonies, at Eagle's Hall, this evening. The Sanctorum of South Norwalk with 125 members, will attend the meeting. They will be met at the railroad station by a delegation of Ali Baba members with a band and will be escorted to the hall.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT AT SEASIDE CLUB

The concert arranged for the members of the Seaside Club and ladies which takes place this evening for the direction of Leslie E. Vaughan will be of unusual interest. Mr. Vaughan will be assisted by Mrs. Vaughan and by Mrs. Florence Chase Haight of New York. The following program has been prepared:

- Music from Faust, Gounod.
- Songs:
 - a. "June," Mrs. H. A. Beach.
 - b. "Venetian Song," Tosti.
 - c. "The Way of the World," Grieg.
 - d. "Mélisande in the Wood," Goeke.
 - e. "A Love Song," Lillian Vaughan.
 - f. "Pizzicato Gavotte," Latann.
- Ballet, Music from Queen of Sheba, Gounod.
- a. "Allegro."
- b. "Moderato."
- c. "Allegretto."
- d. "Valse anime."

Songs—
a. "The Danza," Chadwick.
b. "Neath Your Casement," Wilbey.
c. "Caution," Bliss.
d. "When Celia Sings," Moir.
e. "The Secret," Gautier.
f. "A la Bien Aimee," Schuett.
g. "Unliver the Banner of Victory," Von Bion.

SECRETARY KNOX TAKES UP CLAIMS TREATY

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, March 11.—Secretary Knox has taken up with Ambassador Bryce, the negotiation of the pecuniary claims treaty between Great Britain and the United States and will probably come to an agreement next week. The treaty is the last of the three undertaken by Secretary Root, to dispose of questions growing out of the relations between the United States and Canada, and provides for the settlement of claims in connection with the Newfoundland fisheries. It will be the first treaty to be concluded by Secretary Knox.

The arrangements for the presentation of the fisheries problem to the Hague court have been agreed upon, and an announcement will be made in a few days of the personnel of the tribunal and minor details not determined by the treaty itself.

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and the most beautiful hands are often disfigured by an unsightly wart. It can easily be removed in a few days without pain by using O'Rourke's Remedy, for sale only at The Cyn Pharmacy, 253 Fairfield Avenue and 185 Cannon St.

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Sun rises tomorrow 6:11 a. m.
Sun sets today 5:54 p. m.
High water 1:46 p. m.
Low water 7:23 p. m.
Moon rises 10:24 p. m.

BRIDGEPORT ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

The Bridgeport Farmer of March 11, 1845, contains an account of the ceremonies attendant upon the inauguration, James K. Polk, president, and George M. Dallas, vice-president. Even at that early date the usual unpleasant weather conditions of the date were commented upon. On March 4, 1845, it rained all day and the inaugural parade was made through slush and rain.

It was along about this time that Philo F. Barnum was nominated by the Democrats of this county for sheriff. The whigs put up Charles E. Barker as their candidate. On the issue of rum selling, alleging that Barnum, who conducted a hotel in this city and sold intoxicating liquors, while a good man otherwise, was not a fit person for county sheriff. Not to be forestalled by any such political move Barnum promptly abandoned the liquor business and advertised his hotel as a temperance house. In his advertisement Sheriff Barnum says: "In compliance with my convictions of duty I keep and hold solicitation for many of my own friends and the strong friends of temperance throughout the county and particularly in the town of Bridgeport. I have determined that the hotel which I have kept for several years past shall hereafter, while in my hands, be a sober and temperance house." In the issue of the next week the Farmer says under the head "Selling Rum":

"The Whig managers flattered themselves they should be able to make a lot of capital against our candidate for sheriff from the fact that he was a hotel keeper and sold rum. But they counted their chickens before they were hatched. Having been defeated in their calculations by the prompt reformation of the hotel, they have now pitched a new tune and now cry against introducing temperance into politics."

No backing out. You commenced the war and chose your own weapons. If you get thrashed out, as we trust you will let us hear no complaint. You have admitted that Mr. Barnum was a first rate man, and could find no fault with him except his selling rum. This he has entirely abandoned. So your objection has been removed. Now, walk up like men and give him your support. He is in every respect a far better man than your crazy-headed Charles Isaac—who is no more fit for the responsible office of sheriff than a rib-nosed baboon would be for clerks in an apothecary. Barnum on you. If you have no better man than him for the office, you had better take one from your own ranks and send him abroad. We protest against this method of bringing the office into contempt. Charles Isaac for sheriff! "Tell it not in Gath." This is decidedly worse than the nomination of Pettigill for Senator, of which his party, we have no doubt are really ashamed.

W. O. W. DELEGATES RETURN TONIGHT

Bridgeport was selected for the next convention of Head Camp K convention, Woodmen of the World, at the convention which has been in session for two days at Syracuse. After the convention had voted in favor of this city it was brought to the attention of the convention that a rival city is probable before two years intervening have passed which will make this State a jurisdiction by itself. Bridgeport withdrew its claims and Birmingham was chosen.

Delegates from Tuttle Camp, East End Camp and Newfield Camp of this city were present. Delegates from Murray and J. H. Naphey returned this morning. With a delegation of Woodmen they will meet the remaining delegates at the arrival of the train this evening. The delegates are Patrick O'Brien, John T. Moser, W. H. Christensen, Dr. W. H. Gaffney and John J. O'Neill.

SEATS FOR MOTORMEN.

Hartford, March 11.—A number of motormen were before the railroad committee yesterday in support of a bill providing for seats for motormen outside the limits of cities. The committee voted to report unfavorably on it.

RABBITS, TRAPS AND FERRETS.

Hartford, March 11.—The fish and game committee yesterday afternoon were given on rabbit hunting measures, the use of ferrets, the setting of traps for foxes and the use of scented bait. By the showing before the committee the sentiment was largely in favor of allowing the use of ferrets for rabbit hunting, and against the season, but not have rabbit hunters use guns. As for trapping foxes, the sentiment of the farmers is in favor of the use of traps, while the objections were from hunters because dogs get into the snares. There was no appearance on bills regarding local authorities power to govern the hunting of gray squirrels.

CURED BRONCHITIS

Mrs. Hopkins Says Her Life Was Saved—Choked and Gasped for Breath

"Some five years ago I was taken with a cold, and a bronchitis. I was affected with a bronchitis, cold, and the cough was generally much more apparent at night, and I would wake up choking and gasping for breath, and there seemed to be a terrible stoppage in my throat and tubes. My throat was tender and irritable, and had an aching sensation, which was especially bad at times. I doctored and used several remedies, but received no permanent relief until I used 'Hysome.' This remedy is certainly infallible, and it saved my life, and I accord it the credit which it deserves. It is nothing but a strong for me to say regarding 'Hysome.'—Mrs. Ada Hopkins, 8 Cutter Ave., Coldwater, Mich., August 22, 1908.

All leading druggists sell Hysome (pronounced High-o-me) and they guarantee it to cure bronchitis, catarrh of the throat, whooping cough, colds and croup, or money back. The price for a complete outfit is only \$1.00, which includes a bottle of Hysome, and a neat hard rubber inhaler.

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Hat Pins, just received, in beautiful designs, set in Rhinestone, Pearl, Coral, etc., all the new colored stones included, 50c kind. Special 25c

New Shell Combs, in new designs, open work, 50c values. Special 25c

50c Barrettes, in Shell and Amber, very pretty designs. Priced only 25c

Change Purses, heavily plated. This is an unusual opportunity. worth 50c. Special 30c

New collection of large Brooches and Belt Pins, in latest designs. 49c; others at 25c

Sale of Gloves

At Our Glove Counter Many Good Offerings Can Be Found

11 Clasp Chamis Gloves, so much in demand; gloves as good as you pay \$1.25. This week \$1 pair 12 Button French Gait Kid Gloves, in various shades of Brown and Tan; regular \$1.75 kind. To close them out quick, special. 79c Long Silk Gloves in all the wanted and desirable shades; every pair perfect. 95c

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Cross-barred Handkerchiefs, very sheer, good size and good quality. Specially priced 4c

Ladies' Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs, your initial, 6 to a box worth fully 50c. Special 29c box

Men's Handkerchiefs, wide hem, soft finish, large size, excellent value at 10. Special 5c

Neckwear at 25c

Tourist Ruching, six yards in a box, sold at 25c. Special 19c Jabots made of fine lawn with lace inserting and edging; others of Baby Irish lace 25c Dutch Lace Collars with inserting and edging, pretty designs, 49c values 25c New Stock Collars in various patterns, colored and plain white; others colored embroidered 25c

LEATHER GOODS BARGAINS

Seventy-five Hand Bags of black Morocco leather with inside coin purse, leather lined, gun metal or gilt frame, \$1.25 value. 98c Envelope Purse, medium size, black Morocco, made very strong. Special lot of Black and Tan Leather Belts with pretty gilt buckles 25c Elastic Belts, in all colors, to match your Spring Suit, fancy buckles 49c

HOW DO YOU LIKE THE NEW DEPARTMENT? If you didn't attend the opening of the Third Floor, do so today, tomorrow or any time. You'll be pleased as others were. The entire room is splendidly arranged—lots of daylight, plenty of space and goods economically priced. Elevator Service.

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22 inch White Floss Pillows, regular value 45c. 29c 24 inch Drawn Linen Doyleys, stamped to embroider for Eyelet or Solid Embroidery; good value at 59c 39c Jap Drawn Work of Union Linen 18x24 Handkerchiefs, stamped to embroider for Eyelet or Solid Embroidery; good value at 59c 39c Hand Cloths, 18x18 Mexican Drawn Doyleys. Some are Jay's Drawn Work; others Embroidered Button-hole Edge. Sold usually at 75c. 49c 9 inch Battenburg and Jay's Drawn Doyleys can be

used for china closets; also as Plate Doyleys. 10c 12 inch Battenburg and Linen Doyleys. 19c 30x30 Battenburg, round and square, with drawn work centers, also 20x44 Battenburg Scarfs used for sideboards. Exceptional offer. 98c

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Imitation of Cluny Lace Curtains in White and Ecru, 2 1/2 long; also Nottingham, 3 yards long. White and ecru. \$1.40 a pair Nottingham Curtains, plain net, with inserting; only limited quantity on hand. 98c a pair

BROADBRIDGE AMUSES EXCISE COMMITTEE

Could Tell by Looking at Faces of Men Whether They Drink or Not.

Hartford, March 11.—Considerable fun developed at hearings before the Excise committee yesterday afternoon on the bill introduced by Representative John W. Payne of Griswold, providing that saloons shall be closed from 10 o'clock in the evening until 5 o'clock in the morning, and upon a similar measure introduced by Representative Fred S. Chamberlain of New Britain.

Robert Broadbridge of Bridgeport, speaking in favor of the bills, said that he could tell the drinking people he met on the street.

"Why," asked a member of the committee, "do they have horns?" "No," he replied, "but they all love the bottle." Continuing he said that he could tell the men on the floor by their countenances whether they favored the bill or not. "I don't think the committee in that statement, however," he said.

Representative Walter S. Hastings, clerk of the committee, interrupted with a remark. "I am glad you explained that point."

"I am sorry if the committee worried any," replied Mr. Broadbridge. Mr. Broadbridge also said that it was only disreputable people or people liable to be disreputable who went into saloons after 10 o'clock, or who were seen on the streets late at night. When asked whether he wanted to go on record as saying that only disreputable people frequented saloons late at night he reiterated his statement.

ADDRESSES BEFORE BOARD OF TRADE

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade this evening F. W. Hall, for 28 years connected with the Pequot National bank, will deliver a short address on organizing and operating a National bank. James A. Morris will deliver an address on "Certified Public Accounting and its Needs." Mr. Morris is one of the oldest accountants in the city.

LADIES OF CHARITY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul will be held at the hospital, Sunday, March 14, at 5:30 o'clock.

Connecticut Patents.

The following were issued March 9, 1909: list furnished from office of A. M. Wooster, Solicitor of Patents, Bridgeport, Conn.

Christopher J. Lake, Bridgeport, motive power apparatus.

T. P. Taylor, Bridgeport, (3) patents, saws.

V. B. Lamb, New Haven, braking device.

F. P. Pfeiffer, New Haven, (2) patents, door lock.

T. Wilson, New Haven, sulky.

L. G. Bayrer, Hartford, drop press and attachment therefor.

G. Bryant, Hartford, combined hinges and article hanger.

E. E. Claussen, Hartford, apparatus for concentrating mass of material.

F. H. Richards, Hartford, carving machine.

J. H. Bracken and W. C. Ward, Norwalk, rubber shoe attachment.

F. G. Haly, Stamford, welding.

C. E. Sackett, Danbury, hat brim press to form welt edges.

FOUND MONEY IN HIS OWN POCKET

John Schmidt Forgot Where He Put His Roll and Accused Lavonski of Robbing Him.

John Schmidt, bartender for John Gud, who runs a saloon at 132 Hallett street, complained to Sgt. Coley at the Third precinct station last night that he had been robbed of \$200 by John Lavonski, 14 Walter Court. Sgt. Hazen arrested Lavonski and brought him to the station. He denied all knowledge of the theft. Sgt. Coley made a search of Schmidt's pockets and a roll of bills was found containing \$400. Schmidt was overjoyed to find his money and said that he had forgotten putting the money in the pocket where it was found. Sgt. Coley gave him a lecture on making charges before he was certain he was robbed. He had been drinking and was consequently forgetful. Lavonski was very angry over the affair.

DANIELS GETS VERDICT OF CABLE COMPANY

The case of Augustus Daniels of Roxbury, Mass., against the Electric Cable Co. of this city, which was tried before Judge Gager and a jury came to a close yesterday, when a jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$124.00. The case has been a very spirited one, much expert testimony being heard. Daniels is the owner of the plant used by the company. The factory has been running overtime, and for this Daniels put in a bill for extra rent and use of the machinery. The company would not pay, the suit resulting. Daniels claimed \$12,000.

Rev. Mr. Comstock Speaks

Thursday and Friday Rev. M. G. Thompson of Christ church, Greenwich, will speak from 12:25 to 12:45 each noon at Trinity church, Broad and Elm streets. All men are cordially invited regardless of sect or creed.

Only Woman Undertaker Takes a Partner

John F. Gallagher, Lafayette street, a prominent young man of the South End, who has been in the employ of Renouard's training school as an embalmer, and who has also taken a course with a New York firm, where he received practical training in all branches pertaining to first class undertaking and funeral directing is associated with his sister, Margaret L. Gallagher, in the undertaking business. They are located at 339 Lafayette street, where she has conducted business for some time. Miss Gallagher is the only graduate licensed woman embalmer in this city and will continue to give personal attention to cases of women and children.

THE WOOD PAVEMENT.

(New Haven Leader.)
New Haven has not been bunched on its wood pavement job and the wood pavement laid on city streets is very satisfactory to a majority of the people. On one or two occasions the pavement has been slipping, but not as much as the sheet asphalt pavement. Where the blocks were laid too closely together wet weather caused them to swell and "bump" but that was in the fault of the laying and not in the blocks. Why certain newspapers have made such a howl against the wooden pavement we do not know. The howl began before the pavement had been down a week and it has been continued at frequent intervals since. The people are well satisfied with the wood pavement and hope that more of it will be laid here.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 11.—Fair to choice steers sold at \$5.75 to \$5.80; oxen at \$4.75 to \$5.95; bulls at \$3.50 to \$5.25; cows at \$2.25 to \$5.10. Dressed beef, 10c. Common to choice veals sold at \$8.00 to \$9.50 per 100 lbs.; Virginia fed calves at \$5.50; a few yearlings and State fed calves at \$2.50 to \$4.50. City dressed veal at \$10.00; country dressed at \$9.00 to \$12.00. Common to prime sheep (ewes) sold at \$4.00 to \$5.00 per 100 lbs.; ordinary to choice lambs at \$7.00 to \$8.00. Dressed mutton 10c; dressed lambs at 10 1/2c to 11c; country dressed mutton at 10 1/2c to 11c; carcasses, \$5.75 to 59c.

A Sure Sign of Spring.

When shad reaches the market. At Garay's Fish Market a complete assortment of sea food can be found, comprising fine shad, salmon, halibut, Spanish mackerel, sea trout, striped bass, Westport smelts, native flatfish, yellow fin, steak cod, haddock, oysters, clams and crabs. No frozen fish on our stand. Cor. Wall and Middle. Tel. 585.

HARTFORD PREFERS SHEET ASPHALT AND MACADAM

(Hartford Times.)

Bridgeport thinks of laying some wood pavement and is indignant that a New Haven paper should warn it against the experiment. Apparently the present choice at Bridgeport is between wood blocks and bricks. At the risk of also coming under the ban for interference we venture to remark that Hartford has had both brick and wood block pavement, and was glad to get rid of both. Probably better wood blocks and better bricks can be had now than were used in the experiment here, but both are subject to one disadvantage in the fact that they wear unequally and more rapidly than stone blocks. All block pavements are somewhat subject to this difficulty, including asphalt blocks, of which we have some here, but the granite is far more durable than the others, although more noisy. The tendency here after a good many years of trial is to stick pretty close to sheet asphalt and macadam, except on steep grades where granite is generally used, sometimes with a strip of street asphalt on each side for bicycles.

AFTER LAND GRAFTERS.

(Special from United Press.)

Washington, March 11.—With a million dollar appropriation immediately available for the prevention of fraud upon the public domain, land commissioners, Dennett in the Northwest, are endeavoring to clean up old business in the land office, and to get at the bottom of new frauds alleged to have been committed in the Northwest. The field force of the land office will be increased at once by two hundred trained men who will be put at work this summer in the Northwest, where cold winters make it necessary to do most of the outdoor work in the summer months.

Weather Indications.

(Special from United Press.)

New Haven, March 11.—Forecast: Fair and colder to-night and Friday. A long ridge of high pressure extends from Montana southeastward to Georgia. It is producing pleasant weather with low temperatures in all sections east of the Rocky Mountains. Temperatures below zero were reported from Montana.

WALL STREET TO-DAY.

(Special from United Press.)

11 a. m.—The feature of the trading was concentrated in selling of Erie issues based wholly on published statements in reference to possibility of a receivership. Erie common fell off 1-2 and the other Erie issues were weak. The rest of the list ruled firm although selling was noted in a number of the more active speculative stocks. Steel common, Reading, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific sustained slight reactions. The local traction stocks were very strong. Noon.—The unusual spectacle was presented on the stock exchange of the securities of an important railroad system sustaining serious losses and being without support while the rest of the list held strong. All the Erie issues showed weakness. At midday the entire list with the exception of the Eries showed a firm tone with a large